

## Meeting Minutes Transmittal

**PURGEWATER**  
**Project Managers Meeting**  
**825 Jadwin/340/700 Area**  
**Hanford, Washington**  
**August 28, 2003**


The undersigned indicate by their signatures that these meeting minutes reflect the actual occurrences of the above dated Project Managers Meeting. Signatures denote concurrence with content only and are not intended to imply agreement to any commitments.

  
Project Manager, Ecology

Date: 10-02-03

  
Project Manager Representative, RL

Date: 10-2-03

  
Project Manager Representative, FH WMP

Date: 10-02-03

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Purgewater Administrative Record	H6-08
BL Charboneau	A6-33
F Jamison	B5-18
GP Davis	B5-18
KA Conaway	B5-18
JA Winterhalder	E6-35

**PURGEWATER PROJECT MEETING**  
**825 Jadwin/Room 340/700 Area**  
**Hanford, Washington**  
**August 28, 2003**

**11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Agenda**

- I. Approval of July 24, 2003 Purgewater Project Meeting Minutes (Ecology/DOE-RL/FH)
- II. Operational Status
- III. Project Specific Issues
  - A. Milestone M-20-21-T01 Status
  - B. Interface Issues
  - C. Strategy Document Status
- IV. General Discussions
  - A. Status of Applicable Milestones
- V. Status of Actions
- VI. New Action Items
- VII. Next Project Managers Meeting

## **PURGEWATER PROJECT MEETING MINUTES**

Project Managers Meeting  
825 Jadwin /340/700 Area  
Hanford, Washington+

August 28, 2003

- I. Approval of the July 24, 2003 PURGEWATER Project Meeting Minutes Ecology/DOE-RL/FH)
- II. Operational Status (Tony Miskho FH)
  - Total gallons of purgewater received at the PSTF (Modu Tanks) in July = 15,610.
- III. Project Specific Issues
  - A. Milestone M-20-21-T01 Status
    1. Ellen Mattlin (RL) reported she has not met with Laura Ruud (Ecology). With Ms. Ruud's resignation, it is not known who will be assuming this scope of work.
  - B. Interface Issues
    1. No discussions to report.
  - C. Strategy Document Status
    1. Briant Charboneau, the new RL project manager, was introduced and briefed on the strategy document and closure plan. Ellen Mattlin recommended proceeding with work on the draft closure plan until the strategy document is approved. Greta Davis (Ecology) would like to set up workshops to work through comments on the draft document. It was agreed to keep the closure plan in draft form.
    2. Fred Jamison (Ecology) revisited the information he presented at the June 19 meeting to clarify that nothing has changed.
    3. Greta Davis requested that RL send a letter to Ecology with the determination of a closure path for the tanks. Ellen Mattlin agreed to submit the letter.
- IV. General Discussions
  - A. No further discussions to report.
- V. Status of Actions
  - A. No action items to report.
- VI. New Action Items
  - A. Ellen Mattlin took the action to send a letter to Ecology stating RL's intent to close the Modutanks.
- VII. Next Project Managers Meeting
  - A. The next Project Managers meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2003

# Environmental Request Information System

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## Purgewater Treatment and Storage Facility

Task ID: 934

Task Lead: Mattlin, Ellen

Send a letter to Ecology stating RL's intent to close the

Modutanks.

Waste Management Project/Purgewater Treatment and Storage Facility

POC: Mattlin, Ellen

Category: PMM

Open Date: 8/28/2003

Due Date:

Closed

Description Send a letter to Ecology stating RL's intent to close the Modutanks.

**Date**

**Status**

8/28/2003

Action opened.

Status on Purgewater Strategy  
Fred Jamison  
Waste Management Project Manager  
June 19, 2003

During the Purgewater Project Manager Meeting Held August 29, 2002 at the Kennewick Ecology Office, four closure schedule items in Ecology's Voluntary Compliance Letter dated August 2, 2002 were discussed.

Under Item #1, there were four items that need to be accomplished before the last shipment date of purgewater into the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment Facility (PSTF) can be established:

- Revise the Purgewater strategy "Strategy for Handling and Disposing of Purgewater at the Hanford Site, Washington, July 1990.
- Revise the Investigative Derived Waste (IDW) strategy
- Ecology approval of a delay in closure request
- Operational issues to address solids and unloading at the 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility (ETF)

Ecology is in the process of revising the "Strategy for Handling and Disposing of Purgewater at the Hanford Site, Washington, July 1990" (Purgewater Strategy). The revised Purgewater Strategy specifies: "Purgewater containing constituents in excess of the collection criteria.....will be collected for management at ETF or stored in the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment Unit east of the 200 East Area. Availability of the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment unit will be phased out after the closure decision for this RCRA Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) unit is made in FY 2003."

The language cited from the revised purgewater strategy was verbally agreed to by the Tri-Parties. The intent during the drafting of the revised purgewater strategy was for the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment unit to stop receipt of purgewater and begin closure activities.

Language in the 1990 Purgewater Strategy, which is currently in effect, requires "Purgewater containing constituents in excess of the collection criteria will be collected and stored in ModuTanks located in the 600 area immediately east of the 200 east area."

Recommendation: Given these inconsistencies in the existing requirements for the management of purgewater, and the time frame for closure decision for the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment unit, Ecology is recommending a closure plan be drafted with closure activities linked to issuance of the draft Purgewater Strategy for Tri-Party Agency review.

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